

Fun at Wilsons.

Editor Manning Times:—Another success was scored for the Union historic club last Friday night. It was cold and dark but "she got there all the same." The following is the programme:

Musical by Messrs. Campbell and Anderson.
Mudford's Pavement—By J. L. Cannon.
A Silly Dispute—By Miss Jennie and Fannie Strange and Miss Hattie Nelson.
Dialogues—By Miss Lizzie and Master Charles Wilson.
Those Awful Boots—By Miss Jennie Strange, J. A., W. L., and A. P. Burgess.
Recitation—By Miss Martha Wilson.
Sawb-Hind or Semble at Last—By Miss Jennie, Fannie, and Minnie Strange, and Miss Sallie Bradham.
If Our Old Clock Could Speak—Miss Fannie Strange.

Second Prize—Miss Sallie Bradham and J. L. Cannon.
Josiab's Proposal—By Miss Jennie Strange, W. L., J. A., and A. P. Burgess.
Asking the Governor—By A. P. Burgess.
We would like to connect on some of the pieces, but space forbids it. Enough to say each piece was nicely rendered, and judging from the occasional roar of laughter, was enjoyed by all. Messrs. Campbell and Anderson again honored us with their presence and furnished us with fine music as anybody need want to hear. Come again gentlemen. We would say, for the benefit of any young fellow who is thinking of popping the question that if he would attend our club meetings regularly he might learn something to his advantage. For instance one plan was brought forward the other night, is that when a fellow couldn't muster up courage to pop for himself, why just get some other fellow to pop for him. Bright idea, eh? Can't say how satisfactory it might prove every time, but if he is like Jeremiah was, it might be worth the experiment. If he couldn't get his girl, he might get—left. Well, Christmas is most here. What is to be the fun? Can't somebody get up a big tournament or something of the kind? A candy pulling would be better than nothing.

December 18, 1890.

His Daughter Suffered from Eczema.

My daughter suffered for five years with an attack of chronic eczema, that baffled the treatment of all the best practitioners. I then concluded to try a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) She began to improve from the first dose, and before she had completed the second bottle the irritation had disappeared, and she is now well and enjoying unexcelled health. These are plain and simple facts, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries, either in person or by mail.

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It is the Best.

I have used Swift's Specific for cleansing the blood of impurities, and find it to be the best in the market. It not only purifies the blood, but is a most excellent tonic, and builds up the general health promptly.

J. MUNDAY, Litchfield, Ill.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Happy New Year to all.

President Dauphin, the great Louisiana lottery man, is dead.

Gladstone, the great English statesman, was eighty-one years old last Monday.

Dr. S. S. Owens, a member of the legislature from Barnwell, died on Monday last.

The agricultural department at Columbia has been transferred to Clemson College.

In Laurens county yesterday Col. R. C. Watts was elected to the legislature.

A petition of Mrs. M. J. Moore, of the South Carolina penitentiary for being connected with the celebrated Charleston corpse trust.

Col. Lee Hagood, of Columbia, died in Sumter last Friday from the effects of wounds, an account of which will be found on our first page.

Col. Hagood was a brother-in-law of Ex-Governor Johnson Hagood, and he had a great many army comrades in Clarendon county.

For some time past the newspapers have been speaking of a third party to be known as the alliance party, but President Frank McGrath says that the alliance has for the present decided to drop the third party movement, as political conditions in some of the States preclude the possibility of any independent political movement.

Rev. A. W. Moore, editor of the Centenary, was in town to-day in the interest of his paper. Mr. Moore is one of the most fluent and pleasant writers we know of, and is equally as pleasant in conversation. We always enjoy a chat with him. He wishes to run the Centenary to the Centenary, \$5,000 this coming year. It is only "31 paid" a year, and is fully worth the price asked.

A lively time was had in the United States senate yesterday over the force bill. Senator Hoar made a bitter speech against the force bill, and advocated the passage of the Senate. Senator Wolcott, of Ohio, announced the measure as one that would renew sectional strife. The debate created a big rumour, and the Democrats are jubilant over the outbreak of bad feeling in the Republican camp.

Editor George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, spent a happy Christmas. He gave away \$20,000 in cash, besides hundreds of books and other presents. Of the cash, \$10,000 went to his employees in the Ledger building. No one was overlooked from the basement to the composing room. Each of the office boys received \$20, while some of the editorial gifts were up in the hundreds.

"My greatest happiness at Christmas," said Mr. Childs, "comes from the fact that I am able to give happiness to others."

Since the death of Chief Justice Simpson several prominent lawyers have been mentioned to fill the vacancy. As yet it is questionable whether the governor can fill the vacancy or whether it will become the duty of the general assembly to elect some one to fill the unexpired term. Chief Justice Simpson's term would not have been out until July 1892, which leaves an unexpired term of over twelve months, the time allowed the governor to fill vacancies. At the same time he has not the constitutional right to make an appointment to fill this vacancy there will be no chief justice until the next sitting of the general assembly, and the business of the supreme court will be considerably hampered.

Ever since the general assembly elected Col. J. L. M. Iry to represent the State in the United States senate there has been among a certain class a constant uproar. The people that are howling are the same people that fought Tillman, and it looks as if they had not learned that it is useless to fight any longer. Col. Iry led to victory that faction of the Democratic party which was in sympathy with the farmers' movement, and as a reward for his faithful services they have honored him with the highest office within their gift. It is a monumental piece of folly to vilify and abuse Col. Iry for being the choice of his friends, and the friends of Manning, and gaining nothing by such conduct. There is nothing that will gain sympathy quicker for one than to be abused without just cause, and the abuse of Iry is without any cause. A man may be disappointed and he may be disappointed because he is abused through no fault of his own.

Col. J. L. M. Iry will make a somewhat better man than some of the other members of the assembly. He is a 100 years ahead of doctors in Quinine Fevers of all kinds? Ans.—Johnson's Chill Fever Tonic. Why? Because one 50 cent bottle is guaranteed to cure.

Many Persons Are Broken Down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing but a general debility. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, give you strength, and make you feel like a new man.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures every fever, or pays.

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HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

MRS. S. A. NETTLES.

A bit of cotton saturated with ammonia is recommended for an aching tooth.

Wicks should be dipped in vinegar and dried at the fire, before being put into the lamps.

A tablespoonful of turpentine, boiled with white clothes, will greatly help the whitening process.

A paste of earth and water applied immediately to the sting of a bee or wasp will alleviate pain.

To remove sewing machine oil, wet the spots with turpentine and wash out with cold water and toilet soap.

Sprained ankle has been cured in an hour by showering it with hot water poured from the height of a few feet.

The most effectual remedy for slimy and greasy drainpipes is copperas, dissolved and left to work gradually through the pipe.

By using hot and moderately strong soda water to cleanse them, the bristles of hair brushes will remain white and stiff for a long time.

For chapped lips, dissolve beeswax in a small quantity of sweet oil, and heat carefully. Apply the salve two or three times a day and avoid wetting the lips.

Plush goods and all articles dyed with aniline colors, when faded from exposure to light, may be much improved by sponging them carefully with chloroform.

A room crowded to discomfort with furniture and ornaments, no matter how costly, is never restful and homelike, and is always suggestive of the shop or museum.

A piano dealer says that turpentine and sweet oil, half and half, is a proper preparation to use in brightening and cleansing a piano. Apply with a soft rag and polish with camellia skin.

Flat irons that have been red-hot, do not retain the heat so well afterwards and will always be rough. Do not put them on the stove too long before they are needed, if there is a very hot fire.

Many articles made of brass may be kept bright and free from tarnish if you will cover them with a thin coat of varnish made of bleached shellac and alcohol—which may be procured at any drug store.

Plants kept in rooms should be set in the sink or bath-tub at least once a week, and well sprinkled with water slightly warmed. They breathe and feed through their foliage, and dust retards or hinders these functions.

A disinfectant may be made cheaply by dissolving a bushel of salt in a barrel of water, and, with this, slack a barrel of lime. This forms a sort of chloride of lime which may be used freely in cellars, outhouses, and drains.

What is Scrofula

It is that impurity in the blood, which accumulates in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly tumors or swellings, which cause painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develop ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often leading to blindness or deafness, which is the result of phlegm, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors."

It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for scrofula combines the worst possible features of both. Being the most common, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

How can it be cured? By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the cure it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. For all affections of the blood, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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